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In re application of	of:	,	Confirmation No.: 3037
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Serial No.: 09/87	2,978)	Examiner: Lin, Kenny S.
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	INFORMATION DISCL	OSURE STAT	<u>EMENT</u>
Sir:			
Enclosed	is a copy of Information Disclos	ure Citation For	rm PTO-1449 together with
copies of the docu	ments cited on that form, if nee	ded. It is respec	ctfully requested that the cited
documents be cor	sidered and that the enclosed In	formation Disc	losure Citation Form PTO-1449
be initialed by the	Examiner to indicate such cons	ideration and a	copy thereof returned to
applicant(s).			
Pursuant t	o 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, the submissi	on of this Infor	mation Disclosure Statement is
not to be construe	d as a representation that a searc	h has been mad	le and is not to be construed as
an admission that	the information cited in this stat	ement is materi	al to patentability.
Pursuant t	o 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, this Informa	tion Disclosure	Statement is being submitted
under one of the f	ollowing (as indicated by an "X"	'' to the left of t	he appropriate paragraph):
<u>X</u>	37 C.F.R. §1.97(b).		
	37 C.F.R. §1.97(c). If so, then toone of the following:	his Information	Disclosure Statement includes
	A statement pursuar	nt to 37 C.F.R.	§1.97(e)

	1.97(e)(1) The undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.
	1.97(e)(2) The undersigned hereby states that no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.
	A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).
37 C.F.R. the following	§1.97(d). If so, then this Information Disclosure Statement includes ing:
	A statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)
	1.97(e)(1) The undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement; OR
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	AND
	A check for \$180.00 for the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) for submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.
	§1.97(i). Wherein applicants are submitting references before the patent to be placed in the file but not considered by the Patent office.
1449 a	dingly, copies of the references as listed on the attached Form PTO are submitted herewith for placement in the file. No certification or re deemed necessary.

The Ex	aminer's attention is directed t	to the followi	ing related application	n(s) for the	
following reas	ons (as indicated by an "X" to	the left of the	e appropriate paragra	ph):	
The Examiner is hereby notified that the following related application has been filed:					
	U.S. Application/ Pat. No.	File Date	Atty. Docket. No.		
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This related application contains one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to reference the file history of the related application as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

The Examiner is hereby notified that the present application is related to the following related application(s):

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The related application(s) contain(s) one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, those claims may have been rejected in the related application(s), and a different interpretation may have been applied to one or more of the references that are of record in the present application. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history(ies) of the related application(s) as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

X The Examiner is hereby notified that for the following related application(s) an Office Action has been received as indicated below:

U.S. Application/ Pat. No.	File Date	Office Action Mailing Date	Atty. Docket. No.	
09/872,986	May 31, 2001	September 28, 2004	50277-1606	

Attorney Docket No. 50277-1608

The related application(s) contain(s) one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, those claims may have been rejected in the related application(s), and a different interpretation may have been applied to one or more of the references that are of record in the present application. Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history(ies) of the related application(s) as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Docket No.: 23253/2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT(S):

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant hereby submits an Information Disclosure Statement for consideration by the Examiner.

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Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

I. LIST OF PATENTS, PUBLICATIONS OR OTHER INFORMATION

The patents, publications or other information submitted for consideration by the Office are listed on PTO-1449, attached hereto.

II. COPIES

a. X Submitted herewith is a legible copy of (i) each *U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) all other information or that portion which caused it to be listed.

* Waiver

The Office hereby waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC § 371 after June 30, 2003. See 37 CFR 1.491(b).

III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE

(check at least one box)

a. <u>X</u>	Except as may be indicated below in (b), all of the patents,			
	publications or other information are in the English language or were			
	cited in an English language Search Report, a copy of which is attached			
	hereto (concise explanation not required).			
b	A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications or other			
	information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:			
c	The following additional information is provided for the Examiner's			
	consideration:			

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IV.	THIS IDS I	THIS IDS IS BEING FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)			
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	a	within three months of the filing date of a national application (37 C.F.R.			
		§ 1.97(b) (1)). No fee or certification is required.			
	b	within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in			
		§1.491 in an international application (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2)). No fee or			
		certification is required.			
	c. <u>X</u>	before the mailing date of a first Action on the merits (37 C.F.R. §			
		1.97(b) (3)). No fee or certification is required. In the event that a first			
		Office Action on the merits has been issued, please consider this IDS			
		under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and see the certification under 37 C.F.R. §			
		1.97(e)below, or, if no certification has been made, charge our deposit			
		account a fee in the amount of \$180.00 as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).			
V.	THIS IDS I	S BEING FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c):			
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	1.97(c) (1))	.97(c) (1)) or before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311			
	(See 37 C.F	(See 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) (2)).			
	a	No certification; therefore, a fee in the amount of \$180.00 is required by			
		37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p).			
		or			
	b. X	See the certification below. No fee is required.			

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (check only one box) VI.

The undersig	ned hereby certifies that
a	each item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a
	communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign
	application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS; or
b	no item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication
	from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the
	best of my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any
	individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior
	to the filing of this statement.
c	some of the items of information were cited in a communication from a
	foreign Patent Office. As to this information, the undersigned certifies
	that each item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a
	communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign
	application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. As
	to the remaining information, the undersigned hereby certifies that no item
	of this remaining information contained in the IDS was cited in a
	communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign
	application or, to the best of my knowledge after making reasonable
	inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c)
	more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
	please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in the amount of \$180.00 for the
	above-indicated fee. A triplicate copy of this paper is attached.
<u>X</u>	No fee is required.

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VII. THIS IDS IS BEING FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d) (PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT)

Applies to original ap	oplications (other than design) filed on or after May 29, 2000
a	Each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in
	a counterpart application and this communication was not received by
	any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the
	filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.
b. <u>X</u>	Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449.
c	Copies of cited references are enclosed.
d	Copies of cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior
	application filed on to which priority under 35
	U.S.C. 120 is claimed. [The earlier application contains copies of the
	cited references.]
e	The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search.
	Report in a counterpart foreign application

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If the Examiner has any questions concerning this IDS, he/she is requested to contact the undersigned. If it is determined that this IDS has been filed under the wrong rule, the PTO is requested to consider this IDS under the proper rule (with a petition, if necessary) and charge the appropriate fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0369.

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Respectfully submitted,

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